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SUBJ: COMMITTEE OF 24 (C-24) CONSIDERATION OF PUERTO RICO:
FIJI

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1. PURSUANT IINSTRUCTION REFTTEL (A), MISOFF DISCUSSED C-24 CONSIDERATION OF PUERTO RICO WITH FIJIAN CHARGE SINGH AND FIJIAN C-24 REP LAL ON AUGUST 30. SINGH EXPRESSED FULL UNDERSTANDING OF US POSITION REGARDING CUBAN DRAFT RESOLUTION AS WELL AS AWARENESS THAT THERE IS MUCH SYMPATHY IN C-24 FOR CONSENSUS ARRANGEMENT RATHER THAN A DIVISIVE RESOLUTION. SINGH, RECALLING C-24 ACTION IN 1975, ADDED THAT HIS DELEGATION COULD ALSO SUPPORT A MOTION FOR POSTPONEMENT OF C-24 CONSIDERATION OF PUERTO RICO.

2. AS TO FIJI'S VOTE ON CUBAN DRAFT RESOLUTION, SHOULD IT COME TO A VOTE, SINGH WOULD GUARANTEE AN ABSTENTION, BUT SAID HE WOULD NEED FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTE GAINST IT.
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HE EXPECTED TO BE IN TOUCH WITH SUVA ON THIS WHERE FIJI'S AMB VUNIBOBO IS NOW ON CONSULTATIONS. LAL TOLD MISOFF THAT FIJI HOPES FOR A SITUATION WHERE IT WILL NOT BE OBLIGED TO EXPLAIN ITS VOTE. THEREFORE, THERE IS STRONG FIJIAN SUPPORT FOR A CONSENSUS SOLUTION WHEN C-24 RESUMES CONSIDERATION OF PUERTO RICO ON SEPTEMBER 1.
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